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Applicant: James W. Overbeck et al.
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ORDERED ARRAYS, TECHNIQUES FOR DEPOSITION OF ARRAYS

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to Restriction Requirement dated February 8, 2006, be extended for three months to and **including June 8, 2006**.

Please charge the PTO extension fee of \$1020.00, and apply any other charges or credits, to the Deposit Account No. 01-0431.

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